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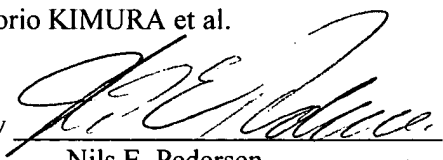
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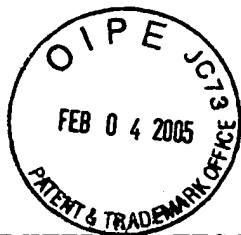
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In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to February 19, 2005, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

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